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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

MORE FRICTION IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, March 19.
Late last night troops surrounded a public-house in Parcell
Square, Dublin, where it was reported that 50 to 40 wanted men had
assembled, including Tobin and Dalton.

This grave situation is believed to be a sequel to the recent Army
trouble, and is indicated by the fact that several Ministers visited the
scene of operations. It was officially announced this morning, that
the ten officers who left their posts, were arrested on the roof of the
public-house. It is believed that there are more men on the roof, and
the search is proceeding.—*Reuter.*

Later.

The siege, wherein a large force of military, armoured cars,
and machine-guns participated, was raised at 10.30 this morning. No
further arrests have been made. Tobin escaped and Dalton was not
present. The arrested people include Colonel O'Mally, three other
colonels, and four commandants.—*Reuter.*

SINGAPORE BASE AGAIN.

London, March 19.

Mr. Geoffrey Drage in a letter to the *Times*, in connection with
the Singapore base, dwells upon the policy and needs of Japan,
which he declares completely controls the West Pacific, and now aims
at the mastery of the islands in that area, and the continent adjacent
thereto.

"Japan will be ready in 1930, if not before, and peace can only
be maintained if it is perfectly clear what our Far Eastern policy is,
and that we mean to stand by it."

Otherwise we shall drift into war, because the Pacificists will be
again taken as speaking for Britain. The Naval base at Singapore
is the test of our resolution.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN-ON FINANCE COMMITTEE.

London, March 19.

The representative committee of thirteen financial authorities,
appointed by the Government to enquire into the National Debt, with
Lord Colwyn as chairman, includes Mr. W. L. Hitchens, Sir Charles
Addis and Sir Josiah Stamp; but the most noteworthy member is
Mrs. Barbara Wootton, a member of the staff of the Joint Research
Department of the Trades Union Congress in the Labour Party. She
is also an ex-Director of Economic Studies at Girton, and took first-
class Honours in Economics, with special distinction, at Cambridge.
She is only 26, and is the widow of an officer, who was killed four days
after landing in France.—*Reuter.*

DUTCH INDEPENDENCE AT STAKE.

The Hague, March 19.

In the Second Chamber debate on foreign estimates several mem-
bers urged the conclusion of a commercial treaty with Russia. The
Liberal member Dreeschuyts criticised the negative attitude of the
Foreign Minister towards the suggested treaty of guarantee. Mar-
chant, Democratic-Liberal, however, contended that adhesion to such
a treaty would mean the end of Holland's independent existence.—*Reuter.*

INDIA'S BUDGET.

Delhi, March 19.

In the Council of State, a message from the Viceroy was read
stating that, as the Assembly refused leave to introduce the recom-
mended Finance Bill, he certified it as essential to the interests of
British India. The Viceroy recommended the Council to pass the
Bill, discussion of which is fixed for Monday.—*Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT.

New York, March 19.

In the third round of the International Chess tournament, Doctor
Lasker brilliantly defeated Alachine in one of the best games of his
career, sending Alachine to second place, and a half game behind
Tartakower.

Capablanca drew with Edward Lasker.—*Reuter.*

THE CALIPHATE.

Jerusalem, March 19.

King Hussein has decided to establish an Advisory
Council to the Caliphate, and also to summon a world Moslem con-
ference, to consider questions of universal Moslem interest.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S LOSSES.

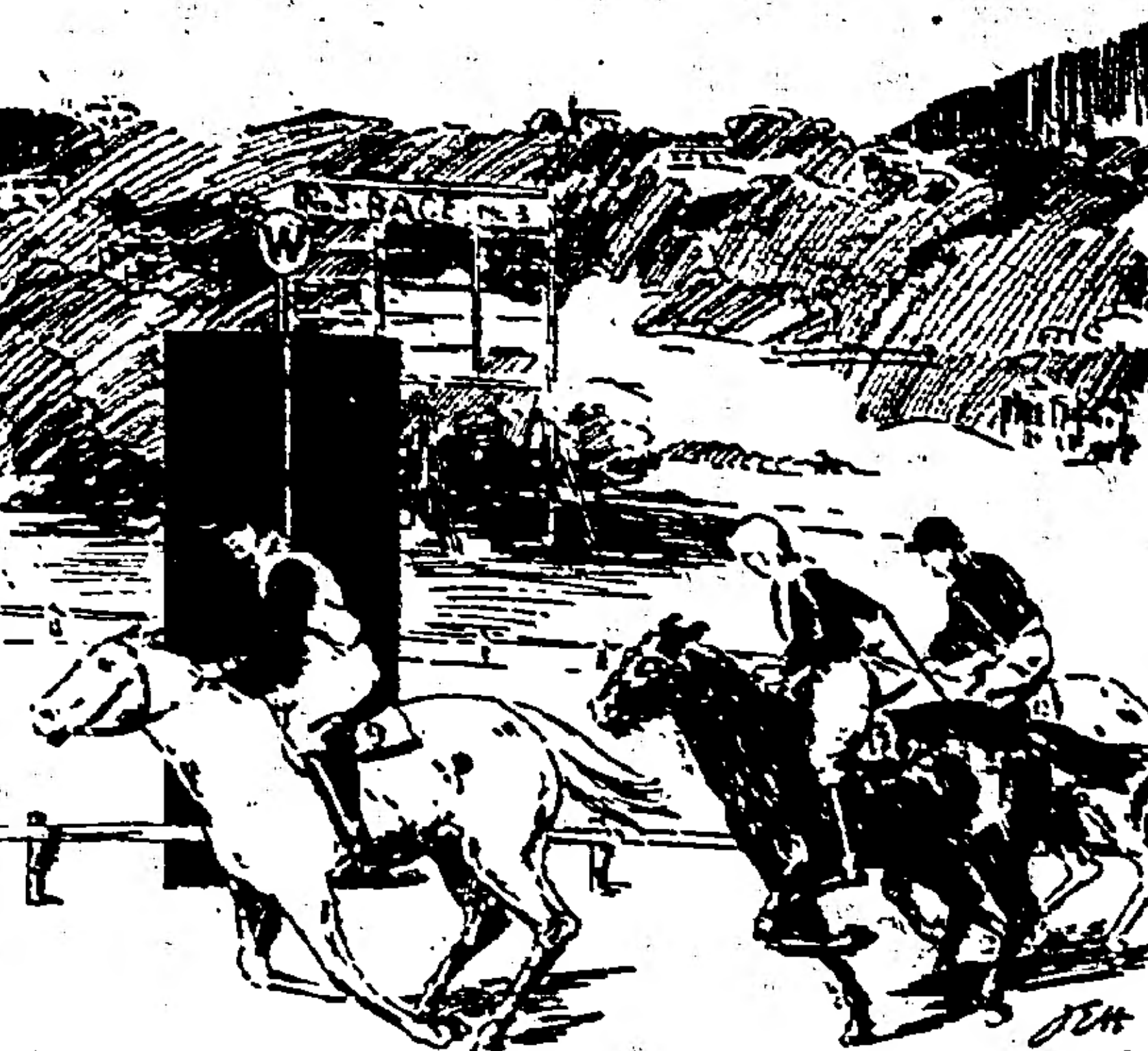
The Commander has been re-
covered.

DIRIGIBLE BURNT WITH ALL HANDS.

Tokyo, March 19.—Another
disaster befell the Navy today,
when a dirigible of the "S. S." type,
suddenly caught fire, and fell down,
in a forest, in Baraki prefecture.
The crew were all killed. Their
It is believed that the crew of five bodies have been recovered.—*Reuter.*

The disaster is now understood
to have been due to an explosion.
The crew were all killed. Their
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The interment of the late Mrs.
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the advanced age of 82 was reported
in our columns yesterday, took
place at Happy Valley at 5.30 last
evening.
The first part of the service was
read in St. John's Cathedral and
was fully choral. Rev. Copley
Macle officiating. Many friends
attended, among whom were Sir
Claude Severn, "Peace, Perfect
Peace" was sung, and as the coffin
passed out of the Cathedral, the
organist, Mr. Mason, played "Rest
in the Lord."

At Happy Valley, the coffin was
followed by Mrs. Barlow, Mrs.
Knight, Mrs. Evan Jones, Mrs.
Matthewson, Miss Sloan, (Matron
of Government Civil Hospital),
Miss Lawrence (Government Civil
Hospital), Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy
(Director of Public Works), Mr.
Jacks, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. A.
E. Wright, Mr. Pattenden, Mr.
Bevis, Mr. Tester and Mr. Paul.
Many beautiful wreaths were sent
amongst which were offerings
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Chater, Sir Eric and Lady Stuart
Taylor, Mr. Justice and Mrs.
Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. D.
Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip-Jacks,
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and Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mr. and

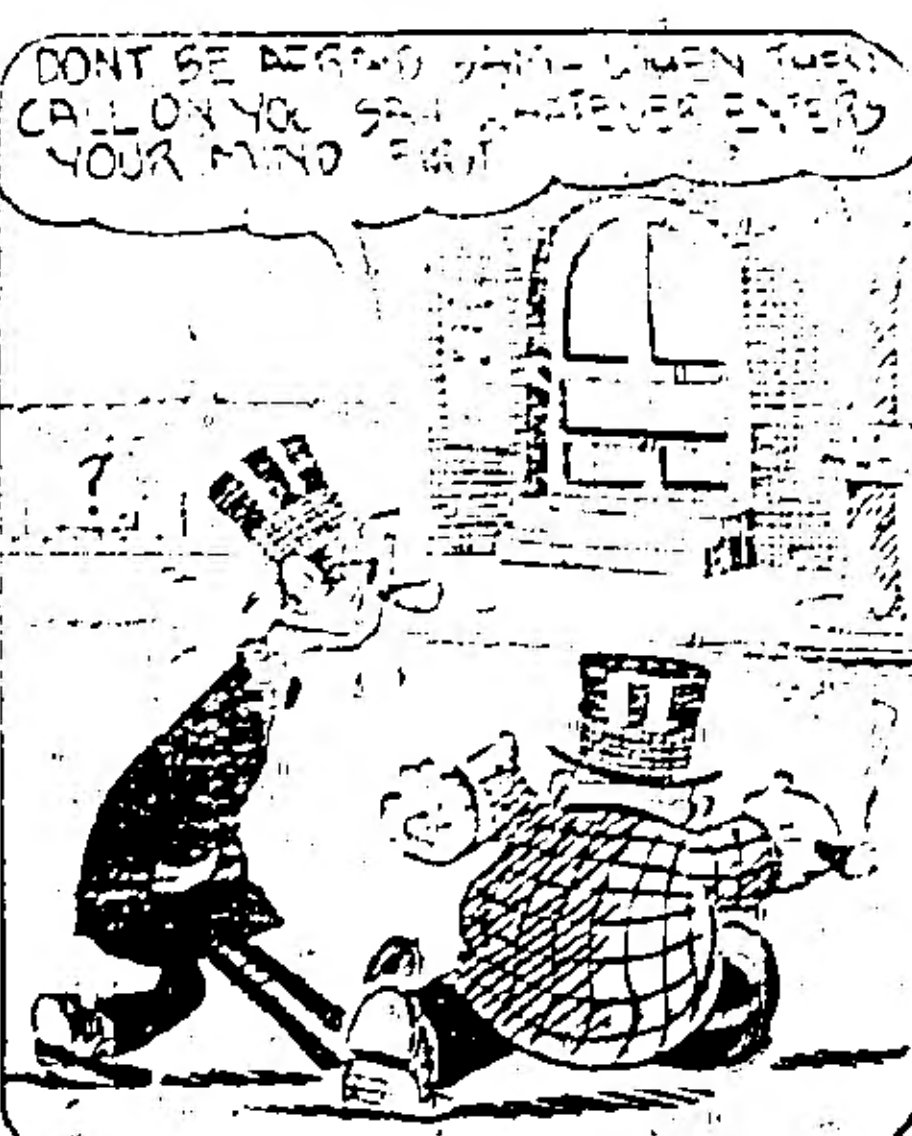
Mrs. W. L. Pattenden, Mr. and
Mrs. H. Matthewson, Mr. and
Mrs. Hattnell Beavis, Mr. and
Mrs. Ram, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Denison,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock, Mr.
and Mrs. R. Hancock, Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Tomes, Mr. and
Mrs. H. L. Dowbiggin, Miss
Sloan, Dr. and Mrs. Stedman, Dr.
and Mrs. M. Harston, Miss. H.
A. Lawrence, Kong Yok-tong (Boys
and Chan Su-kin.

When the coffin had been lowered
into the grave, and before the first
earth was filled, the deceased's
maiden name, remaining beside
the grave until it was completely
filled in.

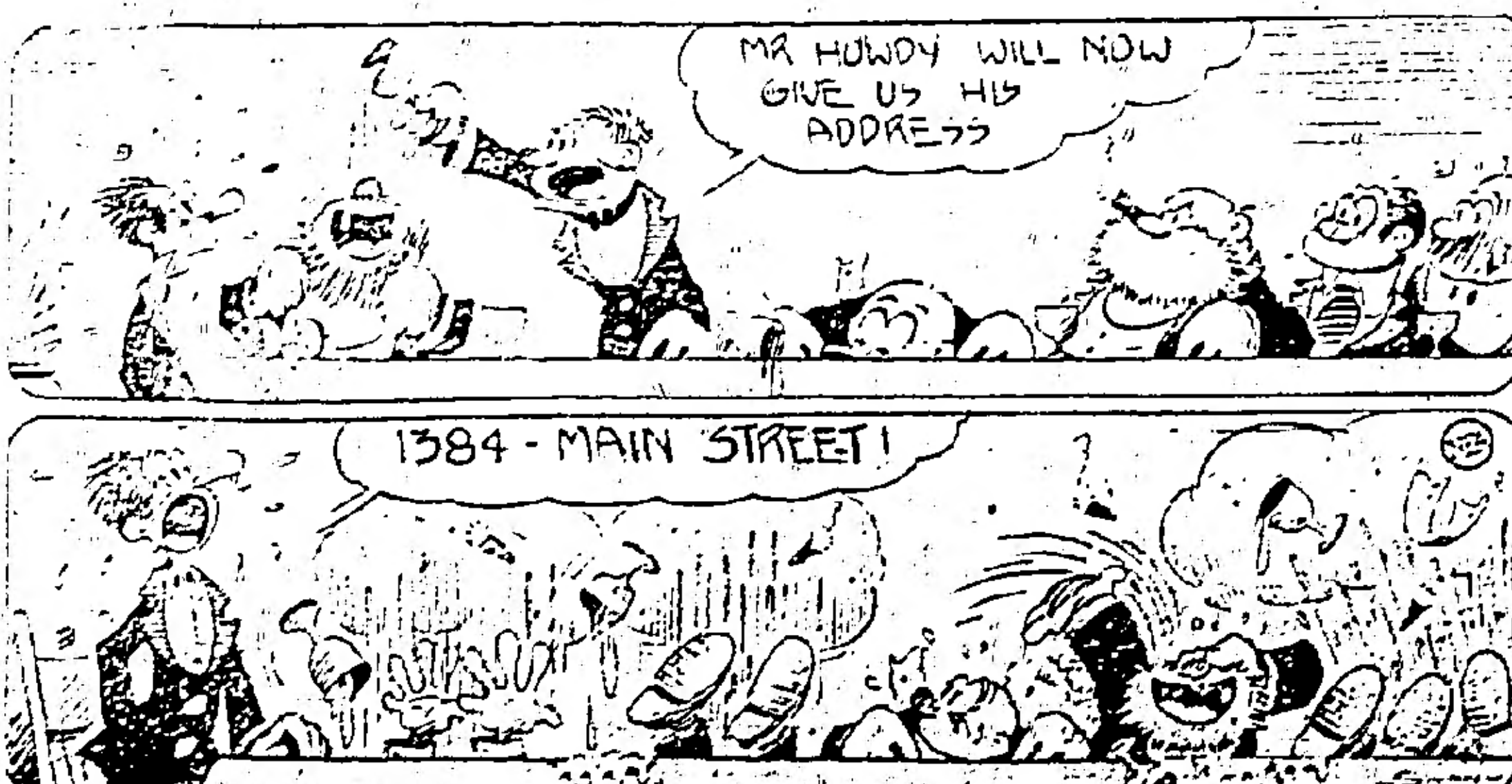
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JAPANESE NAVAL DISASTER.

SUBMARINE 43 SUNK.

Sasebo, March 19.—Submarine 43, with a crew of four officers and forty men, suddenly sank ten miles outside the harbour, while undergoing a speed test. The disaster was the result of a collision with the warship Tatsuta.

The submarine was one of eight hundred tons, commissioned in 1921. The slightest hope is entertained for the rescue of the crew.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP.

JAPAN'S TEAM ADDITION.

Tokyo, March 19.—In addition to the players previously mentioned, the Japanese Davis Cup team includes Okamoto, who is at present in India. The selection of the team was announced to-day, and is regarded as most satisfactory.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

London, March 19.—In the replayed Cup-tie yesterday, Hibernians defeated Partick Thistle, by 2 goals to 1.—Reuter.

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY PAST AND PRESENT v CIVIL SERVICE C. C.

The following will represent the University Past and Present XI in a friendly match against the C.S.C.C., to be played on Saturday, on the C.R.C. ground at 2.15 p.m. sharp.—The Hon. Sir Claud Severn (Capt.), Ng Sze-kwong, A.H. Rumbah, W.M. Gittins, C. Choa, Rev. E. K. Quick, Prof. M. H. Koffey, A. A. Rumbah, H. N. Balhetchet, T. O. Yeow, S. Hachima, Reserve, H.C. Hunt.

R. C. 2nd XI.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a League match against the I. E. C. 2nd XI on Saturday on the University ground at 2.15 p.m. sharp: J. L. Youngsaye (Capt.), M. B. Osman, C. A. Peter-on, C. W. Lam, J. Noretha, W. H. Shing, H. Y. Leong, A. T. M. Barna, N. A. Kyum, V. F. R. Viskajee, B. P. Ng.

CURE BY SUGGESTION.

Lecture On Spiritual Healing.

Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, addressing a men's meeting at St. Mark's, Kennington, last month on "Spiritual Healing," said that a great deal of thought had been given to the subject of late, especially following that development of mentality which was a consequence of war. The Lambeth Conference had considered the subject and had appointed a committee to go into the matter. They had reported against the licensing of healers, as had some time been previously recommended, as it might lead to irregularities.

Sir Robert spoke upon the effect of emotion on the physical system and the organic functions of the body, these being sufficient in many cases to produce fatal effect. He related many instances where during the war an extraordinary effect was produced of men being so afraid of being afraid and falling in an emergency that they developed what was called "shell shock." In a large number of those cases they were cured by suggestion. In the same way beneficial effect might be produced by "the emotion" wrought, for instance, by crowds going to Lourdes, firmly convinced that they would be healed. In the report of the committee mentioned there was an insistence that spiritual healing was due to faith in the Almighty. The effect given by such faith was not to be regarded in any way as being supernatural. It was emphasized that in the case of organic disease there should be no attempt to dispense with medical healing. The two might go together and the effect on the mind would readily assist the body; but the committee were emphatic that sick persons could not look to the clergy to do doctors' work.

WAR ON INSECTS.

Parasites Used By Man.

At the lecture hall of the Royal Asiatic Society in Shanghai, recently, Dr. J. F. Illingworth, Specialist of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, addressed the assembled members and the public in general on "Applied Entomology."

Professor Illingworth's mission in the Far East is to isolate the parasite to the insect commonly known as the Japanese green beetle, which is creating much havoc in the vicinity of Philadelphia and which first appeared in America in 1916 but which by 1920 had so multiplied so as to become a positive nuisance in the vegetable world inasmuch as it attacked no fewer than 200 varieties of plants, their leaves, flowers and fruits, while the grub devastated grass lawns. The American Congress voted \$29,000 four years ago and last year another \$120,000 all of which is devoted to combating the insect.

After having spent the better part of a year in Japan, Professor Illingworth came to Shanghai in November, and is using this port as headquarters for expeditions into different sections of the country searching for parasites. While in the Island Empire he found or assisted in finding eight different insects which preyed on the beetle and thinks that in China many more are to be found. Last year 150,000 parasites were shipped from Japan to America and put to work as killers.

FIGHTING ENEMIES.

Opening his lecture the speaker said that science is getting away from the older methods of fighting the insect enemies of mankind artificial means like spraying, cultivating and catching by hand as in the case of the potato bug, and are assisting Nature's scavengers, the birds, other insects and animals, by the introduction from foreign fields of known parasites. A parasite to an insect is another insect that preys on that victim alone. It is innocuous to others and when it has got rid of its dies off itself.

These great economic factors in the agricultural existence of America which were introduced into fertile fields by accident (the Egyptian moth, cotton boll weevil from South America and the corn ear worm from Europe), were causing damage to crops running into millions and hundreds of millions of dollars. They flourished only because they were free from molestation from the natural enemies of their native habitat which were not brought along at the time of their introduction. These pests were not a pest in their native habitat, because their natural enemies were always present and kept them in control, but when separated from their masters they were no longer held down and actually proved detrimental to the human race, until science found the antidote. Although progressing by leaps and bounds and multiplying so rapidly that the layman could have no adequate conception of their growth, they could be got under control again, only by the introduction of their life's enemy. This was being done in the case of the cotton boll weevil.

MILLIONS SAVED.

Most interesting indeed were the speaker's comments on his work in Hawaii, where he laboured on three pests, which did harm to the sugar cane plant. Applied entomology had saved the agriculturalists of the islands millions of dollars and at the conclusion of the first year's fight against the "leaf hopper" the president of the association made the statement that no less than \$1,500,000 had been saved. This insect had come into prominence in 1903, but was soon stopped when the fight began by the breeding and importation of a wasp, which had been looked for in Japan, the Indies and Australia, but which was finally found in Queensland. This parasite laid its egg inside the egg of the "hopper" and as it hatched first made short shrift of the food provided for it.

The beetle borer was the next to come into the ken of the Bureau and as its name signifies it bored into the cane. Its natural opponent was finally discovered in New Guinea, after a search round the shores of the Pacific—a fly, which laid its eggs convenient to the grub, the maggots almost with their first motion, eating the grub. This parasite was used with equal success against the same borer in other sections of the Pan-Pacific world.

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A STRANGE MIGRATION.

Animal Sense Suicide.

It is sometimes stated that animals know what is good for them, as instanced by the fact that dogs are often to be seen eating blades of grass which we like to think are selected by them for medicinal purposes. But this idea is not always borne out by the facts, particularly in the case of domestic animals. Hefers, bullocks and cows seem utterly unable to resist the peculiar attractiveness of the yew tree wherever it is accessible, and on eating it almost invariably die. Cows will pick up anything, as witness a recent case where some devoured red lead with fatal results. There is a celebrated treatise by a nobleman in which he seeks to prove that the horse is a fool because it will endeavour to strangle itself in its stable, if change of succulent hay is refused.

Amongst wild animals the classic example of apparently foolish suicide is that of the migration of the lemmings, a point which has never yet been satisfactorily explained. Roughly speaking, every ten years or so, these little rodents collect together in the mountain districts of Norway and march in one mass down to the sea, where those which have escaped dogs, rats, men, and owls are comfortably drowned. The old idea that they were marching to return to the lost continent of Atlantis, although picturesque, does not seem useful as an explanation.

FIVE YEARS' SEARCH.

The search for the third parasite was successful after a five years' investigation of Oriental countries and was utilized in the action against an offshoot of the genus "Anomala." The latter had been introduced into Hawaii with soil from Japan in 1912 and its grub upon hatching got at the roots of the cane. The cure was again a wasp, which proved effective in that it bored into the soil and found the grub. It did not kill its find but seized it by the mandible and stung it in the throat, paralyzing it and then laid its eggs. Following its instincts the live product went after the grub eating round carefully and gradually but leaving the nervous system until the very last and then in consuming the nerves, killed the food supply.

Nature too provided an antidote to the enormous quantities of flies in a species of ant "Pheidola Megocephala" which destroyed 75 per cent. of the egg before hatching.

Asked by a representative of the North China Daily News what his experience had been with the mosquito fish now quite common in the Philippines and which are now being experimented on in a large pool in the American Consulate compound and by Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, Professor Illingworth said that it was a great success in his home state, Texas, in the cultivated fields upon which sometimes an inch or two of water stood. The fish swam round through the whole of 500 or 600 acres and cleaned out the mosquitoes thoroughly. He said that cold weather in Texas did not seem to have much effect upon these fish.

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WANTED a godown in any locality. Apply with terms to Post Office Box No. 353.

WANTED.—By April, 1st. One Large Room with Bath unfurnished Preferred must be Hongkong side. Apply P.O. Box 660.

WANTED.—Unfurnished flat modern conveniences. Kowloon preferred. Apply to—Box No. 1088, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

YOUNG gentleman requires board and lodging with private family from 1st of April. Reply requested to Box No. 1089 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO BE LET.

TO LET.—A few office rooms. Apply Secretary of Prince's Building & Land Co. Ltd.

TO LET FOR 6 MONTHS.—Peak residence—253 "The Falls" unfurnished with garden and swimming tank. Possession 1st April, 1924. Apply SANG KEE, New Bank Building.

TO LET.—5 roomed house No. 5, Peace Avenue, Kowloon. Apply within or telephone.

PRIVATE HOTEL—1 Victoria Gardens, Kowloon, 1 minute from ferry, next door New Hotel. Terms from \$4 per day. Special rates for families. Tel. K. 357.

TO LET.—From March 1st, 1924, for 6 months, "The Neuk", 355, The Peak six-roomed bungalow with garden and tennis court, partly furnished. For further particulars, please apply to the Agents, Sang Kee New Bank Building, 2nd floor.

BUNGALOW, furnished, at Pokfulam, and MATSHED at Repulse Bay, to let for 6 months from April, Situated 4 miles from town on a beautiful site overlooking the ocean. 5 Rooms, 2 Bathrooms, Hot Water System, Electric Light, Flush Lavatories, Garage for 2 Cars, Tennis Court and commodious servants' quarters. Rent \$350 per month. Apply G. H. Wilson, care of Robertson, Wilson & Co., Ltd., Tel. 1745.

TO BE LET.

TO LET—Two roomed flat Chantong Street Light & airy, electric lights, Water, two minutes from shamen: British bridge. Apply E. R. Mogra, Shamen.

HOUSES.—Sale & rent 19 Roomed, new reinforced concrete floor 8 roomed also, both Caine Road direction. Two houses also in Shengshul, one Peak. Tel. C. 4306, Hongkong Small Investors' Share & Real Estate Co.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—"Bangour", 192 Mount Kellat. Four-roomed Bungalow with Hall. Recently reconstructed and entirely modernised. Site area 37300 sq. ft. Possession 1st April 1924. For permits to inspect apply in writing to A. R. Lowe, Special Manager, Reiss Brothers Ltd. (In Liquidation).

CONVITE A COMUNIDADE PORTUGUESA.

A Comissao organizada para, em nome da Comunidade Portuguesa de Hongkong, Prestar homenagem de muita admiracao ao illustre Senador por Macau, tem a honra de convidar todos os membros da Comunidade Portuguesa e suas Exmas. familias, guisa e suas Exmas. familias, para a recepcao em honra do Sr. F. X. Anacleto da Silva, Senador por Macau, e de sua Exma. Esposa, recepcao que tera lugar amanha, sexta feira 21 do corrente, pelas 5.30 da tarde, na Sala Luiz de Camoes do Club Lusitano.

O PRESIDENTE DA COMISSAO

Cerveira de Albuquerque Consul Geral de Portugal

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG. Annual Athletic Sports on 2nd April, 1924.

HERE will be a half mile Championship event—Flat Race—open to the Colony. Entries close on March 25th.

WONG TIN-SIK,

Secretary Athletic Association.

P. & O. S. S. "NALDERA".

WILL sail from KOWLOON WHARF for London and Marseilles via the usual ports on the 22nd March 1924 at noon.

All heavy baggage should be placed on board not later than 5 p.m. on the 21st inst., and Cabin Baggage not later than 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For the convenience of Passengers a Lighter will be alongside the P. & O. Jetty from noon to 3 p.m. on Friday, the 21st March, to receive Baggage.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1924.

AMUSEMENTS

BILLIARDS.

HO KOM TONG CUPS.

PALACE HOTEL.

Entries for the Annual Billiard Handicap, Ho Kom Tong Cups valued at \$300, will close on 25th March, 1924.

1st. Prize Cup Valued..... \$175.00
2nd. do do do..... 75.00
3rd. do do do..... 50.00

Entrance Fees \$3.00 to go to Local Charities.

Intending Competitors will kindly send in their names with Entrance Fees to Proprietor PALACE HOTEL.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a Cinematograph Entertainment at the Helena May Institute to-morrow, March 21st, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets 50 cents each, family ticket for 3 people, \$1.00.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE thirty-eight yearly general meeting of the members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 25th March, 1924, at 5.20 p.m.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1924.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Club, in pursuance of a requisition by more than 20 resident members, will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 25th March, 1924, immediately after the yearly general meeting.

Business:—

As set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1924.

THE HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

THE Owners of s. s. "Honam" invite sealed tenders for the purchase of this vessel, either for breaking up purposes or running. Tenders must be subject to the conditions of sale which may be inspected at the Company's Office or at the office of the Company's solicitors, Messrs. Deacon, Henson and Shenton, Hongkong.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th Feb. 1924.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 27th March 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1924, both days inclusive.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EXTRA RACE MEETINGS 1924

MEMBERS Season Tickets are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE First Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday 29th March 1924 commencing at 3 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.—each up to Friday, March 28th. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd March, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Board of Directors for the year ended the 31st December 1923, confirming the appointment of Directors, and re-electing a Director, and the Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Friday the 14th March 1924 until Saturday the 22nd March 1924.

By Order of the Board,

PERCY H. SUCKLING, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th March 1924

Lammert Bros.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

Friday, the 21st. March, 1924.

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps

Catalogue with be issued

On View from Thursday, the 20th. March 1924.

Terms—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

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LIMITED.

IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for Account of R. D. Murray, Esq.)

on MONDAY, the 24th March, 1924, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 1 Minden Avenue, Kowloon, on view Saturday and Sunday, 22nd and 23rd March.

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It should be noted by those who have been invited to attend a smoking concert at the V.R.C. to-morrow evening at which the prizes won in the Billiards League were to have been distributed, that the date of the concert has been changed to April 19th.

There are fourteen entries for the Colony's Open Billiards Championship and the draw has resulted as follows:—

On Monday next, March 24th, C. N. Tsang plays P. F. Leong.

On March 25th, Ho Shi-cheong plays R. Luz.

On March 26th, E. E. D. da Rosa plays T. T. Yik.

On March 27th, Major Gandy plays K. K. Leung.

On March 28th, C. Earnshaw plays H. C. Balchin.

On March 31st, E. W. Spry plays F. Yrakovich.

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DOING WELL IN AMERICA.

The many Hongkong friends of Alexander Sklarevski, the noted pianist, will learn with interest that he is making a name for himself in the United States, being now permanently attached to the Peabody Conservatory Baltimore. He recently gave a recital there which drew loud praise from musical critics, one of whom writes in the Baltimore News as follows:—

"It is a very pleasant task indeed to write about the piano recital Alexander Sklarevski gave at the Peabody Conservatory last night."

"M. Sklarevski made his Baltimore debut earlier in the season, shortly after he had joined the Peabody faculty, creating the impression of an artist of truly rare qualifications."

"This was more than emphasized by his second appearance. He threw himself into the music with considerably greater abandon than at his premiere, possibly because he had, as it were, become acclimatized, so that one was able to gain a still more emphatic idea of the breadth not only of his executive powers, which is remarkable, but of his imaginative—that is, his poetic—capabilities."

"His programme was one of the best and most interesting heard here at a piano recital this winter. Starting with Bach's A minor Fantasy and Double Fugue, it embraced the Gluck-Saint-Saens' "Alceste" Caprice, Beethoven's beautiful "Farewell" Sonata (E. Flat, Op. 81a)—one of the master's mature work; a very sharply contrasted Russian composition, which we do not think could have been played more effectively either from the interpretative or technical standpoint; and an Impromptu, a Waltz and the A Flat Polonaise of Chopin."

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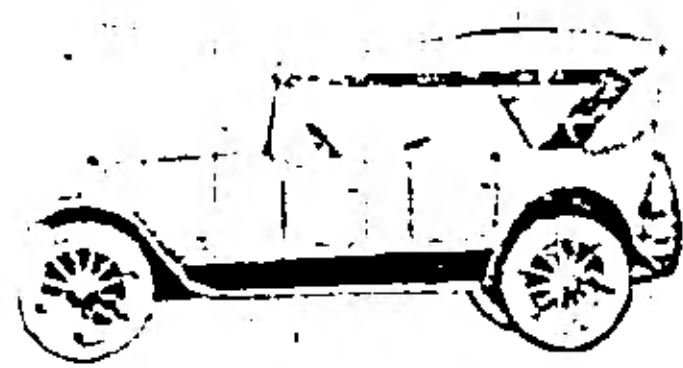
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ROMANCE OF PEARLS.

Legends of the East and West.

A lecture on the subject of "Pearls" was delivered by Professor W. T. Gordon at the Scientific Novelties Exhibition, in aid of King Edward's Hospital Fund London, the other day.

Professor Gordon said that pearls were the oldest gems on record, and their history was full of romance. They had been greatly prized in all countries for fifty centuries as jewels, and were the only precious stones that owed nothing to the skill of man, for they required neither cutting nor polishing. It was a curious fact that the word "pearl" was the same in all European languages and yet the derivation of the word was unknown. In the Orient, where the best pearls were found, there was also a similarity, and the Greek word for pearl approximated the Persian signifying "child of light."

Pliny had written much concerning the pearl, and had assisted in passing on the many traditions associated with it, and some of them were very pretty examples of phantasy. The story that reached Pliny, and which he retold, had echoed down the ages, attributed the creation of pearls to dew-drops that fell at night into oysters floating with their shells open, and the lustre depended on the lightness of the moon. Thus they were light, or dull according to the condition of the sky.

Many superstitions were associated with pearls, which were not only supposed to ensure the happiness of the wearer but were much valued as a medicine when dissolved in weak acid such as vinegar. This Professor Gordon said, was a harmless medicine, for if the vinegar did not hurt the patient, the pearl being only carbonate of lime could not.

CHEMICAL STRUCTURE.

In the East there was a tradition, still persistent, that it was possible to breed pearls by keeping them in rice. There was no scientific evidence that this was a fact, but in Borneo it was still the practice of pearl fishers to put every ninth pearl found in

THE IMMORTAL POEM

After the Chinese of Li-Tai-Po.

I write a verse, then, with a pen-
sive eye,
Watch, through my window, on
the azure sky.

The bamboos that maintain a
murmuring

Like the soft music of a babbling
spring.

On the white paper how the let-
ters glow

Like tiny plum-tree buds upon
the snow.

The oranges of Kiang-nan awhile
Are perfumed; but their scent is
volatile;

Women need love, as roses need
the sun.

Grass soon their sweet and scented
course is run

Put thou, my poem, hast no need
of these.

Nor yet of bamboo-voices in the
breeze.

To help thee to outlive the cen-
turies.

L.C. in N. C. P. N.

a bottle of rice, which must be
corked with a dead man's finger.

Dealing with the chemical and
physical structure of the gem he
explained why they decayed in
the course of years, and illustrat-
ed the layer formation and the
manner in which several rays of
light are reflected in the same
direction, thus giving the wonder-
ful play of colours. He also de-
scribed the methods used in
producing "culture pearls," and
stated that this method was
known of old to the Buddhist
priests, who introduced tiny
images of Buddha in the oyster,
and, after these were covered with
pearl, the oysters were fished up
and the broken pearls, showing
the images inside were used to
prove the universal existence of
Buddha on land and under the
sea.

The method now employed by
the Japanese in pearl culture was
to insert a microscopic bead of
mother-of-pearl, and leave the
oyster to coat this with the
material nature had provided for
the purpose of interning intruders.

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NOTICE

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

NOTICE

THE Fortysixth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on Monday the 31st. March 1924 at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st. December 1923.

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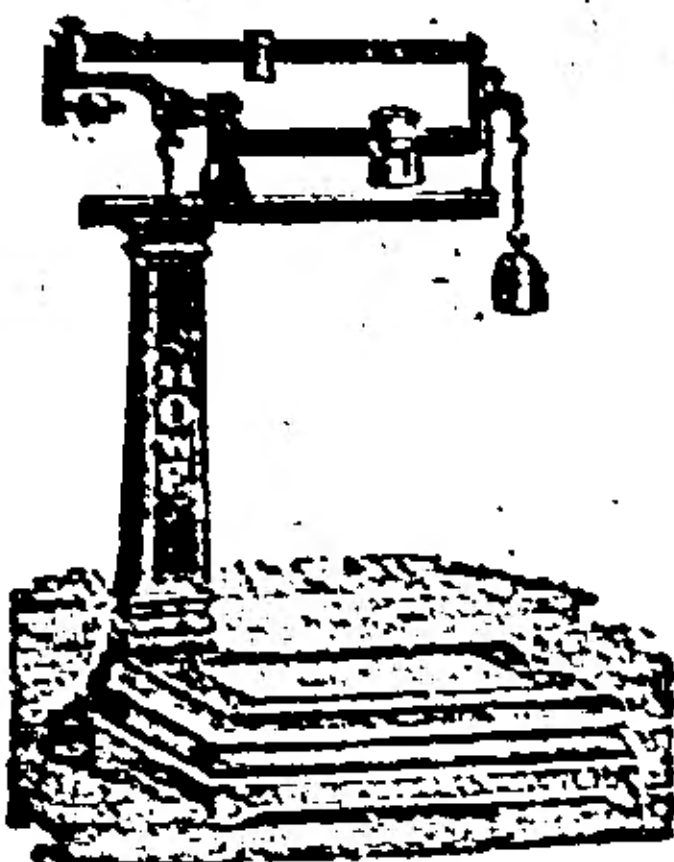
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The family of the late Mr.
Jovita Duarte Pereira beg to
acknowledge with grateful thanks
the floral tributes and messages
of condolence sent in their sad
bereavement, and to thank those
who attended the funeral.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 20th March, 1924.

CHINESE AGRICULTURE.

For some years, there has been
talk of converting the Chinese
agriculturist to the use of modern
methods, so as to improve the
yield from his land; but very
little actual conversion has taken
place. Experimental stations,
staffed largely by foreign-trained
sons of the soil, have attempted
to interest the farmers of their
neighbourhood in scientific ways
of tilling and harvesting, but
these efforts have met with little
success. We wonder, therefore,
how the project which Mr.
Reimer has in view—actually
demonstrating the benefits of
modern processes—will pan out.

As was stated by this gentleman
in the interview published by us
yesterday, the best way of teach-
ing the Chinese farmer that
there are new systems better
than "old custom" is to give him
visible results. We think that
the suggested practical demon-
strations stand a fairer chance
than any other means of bring-
ing the lesson of progress home
to the humble Chinese agricul-
turalist.

The trouble about trying to
reform ancient methods in this
country is that one is immedi-
ately up against two very formid-
able obstacles—prejudice and
tradition. The former views with
suspicion the least innovation
replacing methods that have
served for centuries; whilst the
latter clings the customs of
generations of forefathers with a
sanctity difficult to overcome.
The Chinese farmer has a veneration
for the methods of his ances-
tors which make him slow in
grasping the knowledge that
better systems exist. And the
point to remember about the
time-honoured customs is that
they have proved sufficient for
the needs of these tillers of the
soil. We find the Chinese
market gardener an expert in
his own way. Every outlying
village has its vegetable patches

which are a marvel of
adaptability. With his hoe, a
clump of bamboo drawn by the
family buffalo, a home-made
watering-can, and the effective
(if uncleanly) system of manur-
ing, the native farmer obtains
remarkable results. As a class,
the agricultural workers are
among the most patient and
hardworking in a country of un-
ending patience and seemingly
ceaseless toil. Imagine what it
will mean when modern reforms
eventually—as they must some
day—obtain a hold on the
country. With a greater yield
from each acre of land, a quicker
return, less wastage, and a
knowledge of scientific rotation
of crops, the farmer will find
prosperity where hitherto he has
battled with adversity: the com-
munities will overcome the
menace of periodical famines;
probably the world will look
more and more to China for
agricultural produce. It is a great
vision, even though it seems
somewhat far away in the future.

Singapore Base.

There is nothing new in
the announcement that the
Labour Government is abandon-
ing the Singapore base scheme,
because more than a week ago
the Prime Minister informed
Earl Beatty that the Cabinet
had reached that decision. The
reason now given, however, is
slightly different from that then
mentioned. According to the
cables, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald
told Earl Beatty that the project
was not being proceeded with on
account of the present state of
the nation's finances. The latest
reason put forward is that to
put through the scheme would
be detrimental to our foreign
policy, especially in view of the
Government's attitude on the dis-
armament question. If this is the
real reason, we can hardly see
that it is sufficient justification
for abandonment, especially after
the Premier's clear-cut declara-
tion that the project is not
contrary to the Washington
agreement. As we see the
matter, it should be decided
purely on the question of its
advantage as part of the scheme
of Empire defence. Most of the
Dominions appear to support the
plan, whereas, on the other hand,
General Smuts considers the
Government's decision a bold
move towards enduring peace.

As to the Admiralty, it was
recently reported that it fully
accepted the Government's de-
cision. All of which goes to
show that opinion is sharply
divided on the matter.

Too Considerate?

From the nature of the
Prime Minister's latest state-
ment and the observations of
Lord Cnelinstord regarding the
"stir" which was caused because
we had intended last year
holding naval manoeuvres
in the Mediterranean, the
query arises in our mind whether
Britain is not paying too much
heed to other nations' opinions in
matters affecting the Empire's
naval defence. And we are begin-
ning to wonder whether other
nations would show so much con-
sideration of our feelings when it
came to carrying out their own
plans. There is such a thing as
being too considerate of others in
this workaday world when, in
spite of Washington Conferences
and talk of disarmament, there is
still a deal of human selfishness
apparent. We are not for a mo-
ment afraid that the present Gov-
ernment will let the Empire down
in matters of defence. Its pro-
nouncements on general naval
matters have shown that it is
alive to necessities. But we are
trusting that idealism will not
be allowed to "over-ride" practical-
ity and common-sense. If that day
ever comes, we shall witness the
beginning of the Empire's decline.

MERCANTILE BANK.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCE- MENT.

The Manager of the local
branch of the Mercantile Bank of
India, Ltd., has received a
telegram from the London Office
advising that at the annual
general meeting of shareholders,
the Board of Directors will re-
commend a final dividend of 8%
on the A. B. & C. shares (making
16% for the year 1923, less Income
Tax), that £50,000 be carried to
Reserve Fund (making that Fund
£1,250,000) and that £157,811 be
carried forward.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS FATAL TO BE APPRECI-
ATED IN ONE'S OWN TIME.—Oscar
Wilde.

Col. C. W. Davy was a passenger
by the Tango Maru yesterday.

The silk forwarded from here
by the Empress of Australia on
the 22nd February arrived in New
York on the 17th March, having
been 24 days in transit.

Through falling down a nullah,
where he had gone to wash him-
self, a coolie employed at the On
Lee contractor's match shed injured
his leg severely, and was sent to
hospital.

Believed to have committed
suicide by hanging herself, Pang
Ting, a woman of 45, was re-
moved, after death, to the Kwong
Wah Hospital, from her home at
No. 9, Tokwa-wan.

This morning, at the Police
Court, Tam Wing-piu, a clerk
employed in the office of the
Hongkong Daily Press, was
charged with embezzling a sum
of \$30. He was remanded on
bail of \$1,000.

Leung Tak, unemployed, was
sentenced this morning to three
months' hard labour by Mr. E.
W. Hamilton for receiving a
necklace in Queen's Road Cen-
tral, yesterday, from a pick-
pocket. The latter had escaped
after stealing and passing the
necklace over to the defendant.

During blasting operations at
No. 184 The Peak, a mason was
hit in the face with a big piece of
rock, and lost an eye. He was
removed to the hospital in a seri-
ous condition. Charges of not
taking proper precautions and of
being in possession of dynamite
without a permit have been
brought against the contractor,
Wong Yick, in investigations into
the circumstances of the accident.

Chefalo and Palermo, the two
famous magicians who appear at
the Star Theatre this evening,
beginning a brief Kowloon
season, have all the usual illu-
sionist gear to conjure with—and
something more as well. They
have a name! This is not the
first time the Colony has heard
that name either, for they have
been here several times already,
and each time they have kept
their high place in the public's
favour. Thus they need no in-
troduction now and can safely ex-
pect crowded houses during their
brief stay.

For being in possession of a
quantity of ammunition, a
Chinese, was fined \$100 or two
months' hard labour, by Mr. E.
W. Hamilton, at the Police Court
this morning. Mr. Arculli, who
defended, said he had advised the
defendant to plead guilty as he
was unable to give an explana-
tion of the presence of the am-
munition. The man, whose age
was 68 had lived in America for
46 years, where he was a partner
in a shop. Apparently when he
left to return to his native vil-
lage in Hokshan, friends who
helped him to pack his luggage
had carelessly packed in the am-
munition as well and the box was
not opened on the trip across.
The ammunition was found by
the searcher deposited on the top
of the contents of the box.

STOLEN JACKET?

A COLD WEATHER EXCUSE.

Chak Fat, a coolie employed
at the Kowloon Naval Depot,
was charged before Mr. R. E.
Lindell at the Police Court this
morning, with the theft of a
jacket from the stores.

Defendant pleaded that it was
cold yesterday. He put on the
jacket, but forgot to take it off
again.

Mr. Whibley, Inspector of
stores, deposed that the jersey
bore no special mark but
was identical with those
in the stores. The stock
was now intact, but twelve
months back a number of these
jerseys were missed and witness
surmised that the jersey worn by
the defendant was one of them.

His Worship called for evidence
of the coolie having been seen to
put the jersey on.

Mr. Whibley said that it was
not desirable that the informant
should be brought forward and
have his identity disclosed.

His Worship remanded the
case until tomorrow.

ROBBERS SENTENCED.

SEVEN YEARS AND THE "CAT."

At the Criminal Sessions this
morning before the Chief Justice,
two Chinese, Lau Chung and Liu
Siu-cho, were indicted for being
concerned with Chau Ping-kun
and others in stealing, on Febru-
ary 16th at Seamsheipo, articles
of clothing and \$250 the property
of Lau Po, the under manager of
Wing Kai Cheung Timber Com-
pany, and \$5 and other articles
the property of Chau Ip-lui.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, for the
Crown, said that the premises
of the timber company were
entered on February 16th by four
men who bound and gagged the
foks after threatening them with
revolvers and daggers, and then
opened the safe and stole what
money was contained in it. The
question for the jury was:—Were
these the men who "with others"
took part in the robbery? A
witness would be called, Chan
Ping-kun, who would say that he
himself was with them. His
evidence should be accepted with
reserve, but, in addition,
Lau Chung was identified by
the manager of the
Wing Kai Cheung, and Liu
Siu-cho was identified by Au
Tso, a timber carrier who was in
the office at the time and was one
of the men who was tied up. He
would say that Liu Siu-cho was
the man who tied him up.

When Au Tso gave his evidence,
he was cross-examined at length
by Liu Siu-cho who alleged that
witness knew him well before the
day of the robbery and had played
dominoes with him. Witness
denied this and prisoner said "I
beg your Lordship to find out if
Au Kwong was even a cook at
the University." He alleged
that he had taken Au Kwong,
witness's brother to the Univer-
sity and got him a job.

Chan Ping-kun said that
altogether six took part in the
robbery, although two remained
outside. Prisoners, he, and another
man went inside. He received
\$6.50 as his share of the proceeds.

His Lordship:—What made
you give evidence against these
men?

Witness:—They gave evidence
against me in another case.

His Lordship:—They told lies
about you, I suppose?—No what
they said was true.

His Lordship:—Have you not
been giving false evidence because
they gave evidence about you?

What I have said, it is true.

After his Lordship had
summed up, the jury recorded
a verdict of guilty.

Sentence of seven years' im-
prisonment with hard labour was
passed, both to receive in addition
fifteen strokes with the "cat."

PHOTOGRAPHY.

LAST NIGHT'S LECTURE.

Last evening nearly all the
leading professional and many
amateur photographers assem-
bled at the Ming Yuen Studio,
where Mr. J. F. Dorsey, of
Messrs. Kodak Ltd., gave them
a treat in the form of a lecture
on artificial light photography
which he concluded by a
practical demonstration, taking
full advantage of the settings
and of the new artificial light
apparatus lately installed in the
Studio.

Interesting features of the
lecture were the use of the spot
light in portraiture; and the
use of the light filter, for
true tone rendering and proper
colour correction. All that Mr.
Dorsey had to say on filters
and their uses proved most in-
teresting. Last, but not least,
must be mentioned the use of
Kodak cut film, an article not
very well known to local photo-
graphers, as it was introduced by
the makers but recently. A
practical demonstration was
given from the exposing up to the
development of the negative.
Local photographers, professional
and amateur will no doubt be
pleased to know more of these
cut films which bid fair to start a
new era in photography.

Mr. Dorsey has been lecturing
to the professionals of Japan and
of the Philippines, and is just
passing through Hongkong before
returning to the head office in
the States.

FRONTIER AMBUSH.

British Officer Killed.

Peshawar, March 19.
Two Indian soldiers were killed
and six wounded, a British officer
was killed, and a Lewis gun
captured, in an ambush of
picket of the Jat Regiment near
Chagmalai.—Reuter.

DEVELOPMENT CO.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The statutory meeting of the
Hongkong Development, Building
and Savings Society, Ltd., held
yesterday, was very largely
attended.

Among the shareholders present
were Messrs H.H. Taylor, Chow
Kow, Pui Pui, H. Y. Lee, Sen
Luk, Leung Sui-cho, Lau Mok-lin,
Ng Shoo-yea, E. M. Raymond,
Lee Ping-shen, E. of Arculli, J.
Mackenzie, C. Mark, Min Pak-king,
Chan Kwan-lun, A. H. Rowe, Cheng
So-yuet, Lee Yuk-nam, Kwok Yik-
chung, M. Abdullah, S. A. Rumjahn,
Chan Kit-min, N. I. Brewer, M. A.
Remedios, Lee Keung-cher, Ip Wai-
fong, Chan Wing-fook, Chau Pui-
kwong, Chan Tok-wong, Li Chi-
nam, Wa Yuyik, Tsey Tach-shin,
Wong Tak-kai, Lo Sau-cher, Chan
Shing-ye, Lee Kamsai, Ho Siu-woon,
J. M. Matha, F. C. Cella, A. N.
Dunn, M. A. Rarack, A. J. Edgar,
J. J. Edgar, Hu Kwun-lun, L. K.
Kwong, E. W. Lammer, E. E. Ellis,
So Chin-ki, So Ho-yu, Li Shat-tung,
Li Kam-fong, Fan Ho-chung, Chiu
Tuk, Li Yat-choy, Jack Behar, Chan
Yat-fund, E. Ezra, F. M. "Ellis", L.
A. Tobias, O. Kitchell, Felix Young,
D. O. de Silva, Soo Pui-shen, Ip
Hung-fong, V. Benjamin, I. S.
Perry, H. A. Lammer, G. P. Lam-
mert, Chui Din-cho, Luk Kuk-lau,
Lai Shek-cher, C. E. dos Remedios,
Soo Wai-wong, C. Rodriguez, A. W.
Mullar, F. P. de V. Soares, Choy
Lun-ying, Lee Yuen-cho, Chang Keng-
sam, F. X. Soares, S. C. Ismail, Lee
Chau-nam, C. L. Young, S. Michael,
Kwok Hin-wong, A. Nissim, J. M.
Noronha, Li Yuet-tung, Miss G. Ellis,
Mrs. E. V. Raymond, Mrs.
Fredericks, Mrs. Ogilvie, Dr. F. H.
New, Mrs. C. M. D. de Souza, Miss
A. de Souza.

The Chairman's speech (which
we published yesterday) was first
read in English and then trans-
lated into Chinese by the Hon.
Mr. R. H. Kotevall. It was later
decided to have it translated into
Chinese and inserted in the
vernacular papers.

On the motion of the Chairman
(Mr. Fred Ellis), seconded by the
Rev. Father Robert, the report
and accounts were approved.

DOUGLAS S.S. CO.

THE HALF-YEARLY REPORT.

The General Managers of the
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., in
their report on the six months'
working of the Company ended
31st December, 1923, state:—
After paying all running ex-
penses, docking charges,
premium of insurance, allowances
for leave and pensions of the
floating staff, and allowing \$41,-
000 for depreciation of the
steamers and other properties for
the half year, there remains a
balance at credit of Profit and
Loss Account of \$70,776.75 which,
subject to the approval of share-
holders, it is proposed to deal with
as follows:—to pay a dividend
of 6 per cent. (\$6 per share) \$60,-
000.00; to transfer to Reserve
Fund, \$10,776.75.

The steamers of the Company
are in good order; Haichung and
Hsichung having undergone very
extensive overhauls during the
period. The new steamer Hai-
ying is expected to be ready for
service at the end of March.

Consulting Committee.—Mr. A.
O. Lang resigned from the Com-
mittee, and Mr. C. G. Mackie was
invited to take his place. The
Committee now consists of Mr. D.
G. M. Bernard, Mr. W. E. Clarke
and Mr. C. G. Mackie, who offer
themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have
been audited by Hon. Mr. A. K.
Lowe and Mr. C. Bernard Brown,
who retire and the election of
Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Mat-
thews and Messrs. Linstead and
Davis, as auditors, is recom-
mended.

LAST NIGHT'S WHIST DRIVE.

Another of the very successful
whist drives of the Seamen's In-
stitute was held last night, there
being a large attendance.

The prize-winners were:—
Ladies: Mrs. White (185) 1st.,
Mrs. Harrison (174) 2nd, and Mrs.
Barnet (173) 3rd; hidden number
Miss Gerrard (142). Gentlemen:
Mr. Perry (181) 1st, Mr. Johnson
(180) 2nd, Mr. Jacobs (177) 3rd,
Mr. Spiner (176) 4th; hidden num-
ber, Mr. Jones (147).

The next whist drive will be
held at the Seamen's Institute,
Canton Road, Kowloon, on Fri-
day, March 28th, at 8.30 p.m.

LAWLESS HONDURAS: SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.

American Legation Fired Upon.

FOREIGNERS' SHOPS LOOTED.

Washington, March 19. Honduras, where two rival revolutionary factions have been fighting for weeks, has been in a state of anarchy since the death of President Gutierrez on March 11th. The disorders have culminated, according to a report by the American Minister, in a serious outbreak at Tegucigalpa, drunken soldiers firing on the American Legation and Consulate. Many innocent persons in the streets were shot. Looting became rampant, the damage done is estimated at four hundred thousand dollars, principally losses of British American and Chinese merchants. *Reuter's American Service.*

A message from San Salvador says the Revolutionists have captured Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, and I Comayagua. *Reuter.*

THE ABANDONED BASE.

Question Of Closing It Down.

London, March 19. In the House of Commons, replying to Sir F. Hall, Mr. Ammon said the expenditure in connection with the Singapore base had hitherto been seventy thousand pounds sterling. A further sum would be incurred in connection with the closing down of the scheme. The Government whips would be put on when the Government's decision to be discussed on Tuesday. The reports of the naval experts who had advised with regard to the matter would not be circulated.

As regards the question of whether such steps should be taken as would necessitate starting work afresh if the Government's successors reversed the decision, Mr. Ammon said that details with regard to the closing down of the work were now being considered.

AUSTRALIAN PLEA.

Melbourne, March 19. The Premier, Mr. Bruce, has made available his cable to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald stressing the necessity for the Singapore base, and pointing out that without it the existence and prestige of the Empire would be endangered. The Commonwealth considers that this imperilling of the Empire would strike a fatal blow at the League of Nations. It is obvious that without the base Britain will be unable to maintain the quota of capital ships which the Washington Conference has permitted.

Mr. Bruce finally urged the Imperial Government to reconsider its decision, promising to submit to Parliament proposals for a substantial contribution towards the cost of the base. *Reuter.*

CANADA'S FINANCES.

Ottawa, March 19. The Estimates for 1934-35 total \$400,572,000, being a reduction of \$10,373,000 compared with the previous year. Practically every service shows a decrease. The estimates for defence, including naval and air, these being the main class of total \$11,997,000, a decrease of \$1,141,000. *Reuter.*

Free State Officials To Resign.

Dublin, March 19. It was announced in the Dail that the Defence Minister, Gen. Mulcahy, had resigned. The Government had demanded the resignations of Adjutant-General O'Sullivan, Chief of Staff McMahon and Quarter Master-General O'Muirchille. The Home Minister stated that last night's operations were undertaken without the authority of Gen. O'Duffy or consultation with the Executive Council. *Reuter.*



Gen. Mulcahy.

The Home Minister said the Executive Council were not satisfied that the menacing divisions and cleavages in the army had existed without the knowledge of the heads of the army. General O'Duffy, who was appointed Minister of Defence and Inspector General of the army, would exact absolute discipline. Gen. Mulcahy said the Government, in his opinion, were condoning the mutiny of the military.

It was later announced that Mr. Cosgrave was undertaking the duties of Minister of Defence. *Reuter.*

"ORDUNA" CREW SENTENCED.

New York, March 19. Seven members of the crew of the s.s. Orduna have been sentenced to punishment varying from a fine of ten dollars and seven days' imprisonment to a fine of a hundred dollars. The last-named sentence was imposed on the chief steward, whose seven days' term in prison was considered sufficient punishment. These lenient sentences are due to a promise the Judge extracted from the prisoners "to become missionaries and preach the word throughout the British mercantile marine that it is a serious matter to smuggle contraband into American ports." *Reuter's American Service.*

JAPANESE IN CANADA.

Ottawa, March 19. The Canadian Premier announced in the House of Commons the terms of the new agreement with Japan for control of immigration of Japanese into Canada. The Japanese Government intimates that the number of domestic servants and agricultural labourers coming to Canada will not exceed one hundred and fifty annually, these being the main class of immigrants now admitted. *Reuter.*

DUTCH POLITICS.

Important Ministerial Statement.

The Hague, March 19. In the Second Chamber, replying to the debate on the Foreign Office Estimates, the Minister, M. Van Karnebeek, said the Government did not see the necessity of any important alterations in the Rhine Navigation Act, being of opinion that the Rhine should be subordinated to the economic interests of world traffic and not made a political instrument. The Netherlands already took an important part in commerce with Russia and the question of *de jure* recognition depended on the goodwill of Russia and respect for Dutch political institutions. He hoped the day was not far distant when Russia would be re-admitted into the family of European Nations, but that depended primarily on Russia's good faith. The Government considered the tenure of Viscount Cecil's mutual guarantee pact as opposed to the most fundamental feelings of the Dutch people. Small states would become the military reserves of the powerful ones, which would stultify the League so far as the small states were concerned.

The leaders of the Catholic, Socialist and Historical Christian Parties expressed agreement with the Government's attitude. M. Ravesteyn (Communist) proposed a motion demanding recognition of the Soviet Government. The sitting was adjourned. *Reuter.*

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Hancock and Saunders played up to expectations in their match with A. H. and S. A. Rumjahn yesterday. The match went through the full five sets and the ultimate issue was in the balance right to the end, the Rumjahns winning by a slight margin. The game was very even in the first three sets of which Hancock and Saunders claimed the first and the Rumjahns the second and third. The former pair then took the fourth set rather easily, due mostly to the inaccurate play of their opponents. With the score at two sets all, the Rumjahns took the first game of the last set, 1-5, the second and went on to lead at 4-1. No little excitement prevailed when Hancock and Saunders brought it to 4-3, but that was short-lived for the Rumjahns won the next two games and the match.

Hancock played a good game and won many points for his side at the net. He was given very few opportunities to perform his overhead smashes as the Rumjahns knew he was good in this department and preferred to drive instead of lobbing. He was ably backed up by Saunders, whose strokes were harder to take than they appeared. A. H. Rumjahn, on the whole, played well. He won most of his services and had a greater share in winning the final set than S. A. who now and again played well. Mr. C. Chou very ably umpired the game, assisted by side-line umpires.

The Lo brothers made their appearance again yesterday and defeated Yew Man-tsun and Yew Man-kit by three sets to one. The latter pair played good tennis and won the first set and made their opponents work hard for the second and third sets. The winners now meet O. and H. D. Rumjahn in the fourth round.

As expected, T. Honda disposed of H. Krebs comfortably.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

Open Singles: T. Honda beat Krebs 6-1, 6-0, 6-3; Ho Ka-lau beat A. S. Hett 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

Club Singles: G. Sewell beat A. Roworth 8-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Open Doubles: A. H. and S. A. Rumjahn beat H. Hancock and I. Saunders 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

M. K. and M. W. Lo beat Yew Man-tsun and Yew Man-kit 4-6, 6-2, 7-9, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "B": A. Penn (1-6) beat C. R. Baron (1-6) 9-7, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles: Mr. and Mrs. Spencer (1-5) beat Mr. and Mrs. Phillips (1-5) 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

To-day's Matches:

Open Singles: Ng Sze-kwong v. S. H. Crook.

Open Doubles: Owen Hughes and More v. Ho Weihing and Ho Ka-lau; Krebs and Traubitzky v. Lim and Mok.

Handicap Singles "A": Col. Hill v. D. E. Green.

Handicap Doubles: Aubrey and Forster v. Woodward and Dryden.

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YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY.

THREE CLUB VICTORIES.

Yesterday afternoon the Hongkong Hockey Club had three fixtures to fulfil, and in each instance they won.

1ST. TEAM'S WIN.

The 1st Team played the H. K. S. R. G. A. on the U. S. R. C. ground and won a very fast game by five goals to one. The first half was very evenly contested, the half-time scores being one all. The Indians scored first through a mis-hit by Wheeler, one of the Club backs. Soon afterwards, the Club equalised through Evans, who took the ball from the half-way line on the left wing and ran right through the opposition, a really first-class effort resulting in a very fine goal. There was a lot of fast and furious play during the remainder of the second half, the Club backs being kept very busy. In the second half, the Club defence got the upper hand of the opposing forwards, and the Club forwards started some very fine movements, Woodward putting in a good hard shot soon after the interval. A few minutes later, Dyer Ball shot after a good movement by the Club forwards, making the score three to one. A little later, Evans got another goal after a furious melee in the R. G. A. circle. This was followed shortly afterwards by a magnificent effort on the part of Dyer Ball, who crossed from inside left to inside right and scored with a fine low cross shot. The opposing forwards then attacked and a goal was disallowed on account of offside.

For the Club, Dyer Ball and Evans were outstanding amongst a good lot of forwards. Mitchell played a sterling game at centre-half, being ably backed up by Sim at left half and Hett on the right. The latter was very clever with his stick and made many fine openings but must learn to get rid of the ball quicker at times. Wheeler showed good promise for his first appearance at back, and Murray was always sound. Mills again kept goal very well and his foot work was very fine. On the other side, Parkes was the outstanding player, his work at full back being magnificent. Newton King refereed with his usual ability.

R.E.'S LOSE.

A 2nd Team met the R. E.'s at Sookunpoo and a fairly fast game resulted. Meacock scored first for the Club with a very pretty shot from the goal-line and with reversed stick at a difficult angle. Later, Lyon added a second. In the concluding half, the Club forwards continued to have the larger share of the game, but could not score, and near the end the R. E. got their only goal, the Club winning by two goals to one.

UNIVERSITY BEATEN.

Another 2nd Team played the University at Happy Valley. The University had the better of the first half. Their forwards made numerous rushes on the Club goal, but their tendency to bunch together and the stout defence offered by the Club prevented any scores. In the second half, the Club forwards showed up well,

but still no score ensued. The Club then made a quick rearrangement of their side, Powell going up forward from half. The experiment was justified by the same player shortly afterwards going through on his own and after beating three opponents he scored the only goal of the match. The Club defence was its strong point and to the excellence of Dean and Bowker at back and of Powell both in defence and attack much of their victory was due. Their centre-forward played a very hard and useful game and was the only outstanding forward.

Teasers

TEASERS

1. BEST SEA 7. TAKE SEE
2. BEAR SAT 8. ART LANE
3. AS STEER 9. AT TAKES
4. ARE TEAS 10. SEER SAT
5. AT SEERS 11. REAR ATE
6. BRACE AT 12. ARE SETS

No. 22—An Anagram Teaser

The drawing shows the word "TEASERS" in heavy letters and under it twelve combinations of two letters each. Each combination contains just seven letters and is some of these letters are the same seven letters that form the word "TEASERS". For example, if a combination reads "TASEER", it would be correct, as it contains the letters forming "TEASERS". Some other combinations, however, are incorrect.

The problem is this: Allow yourself twenty seconds, having some one time you if possible. As that time runs through the list and pick out all of the combinations which you think are correct "anagrams"—that is, the combinations that contain the same seven letters that are found in "TEASERS". For this "teaser" on your friends and for tomorrow's challenge.

YESTERDAY'S Teaser
A young boy of seven matches pennies from fifty to sixty five matches. An one guessing the exact number in one go, a reward of ten shillings, an one of fifty to sixty five matches, an one of fifty to sixty five matches, an one of fifty to sixty five matches.

TEASERS, 1933, by Public Ledger Company

NIZAM'S CLAIM TO BERAR.

The Nizam of Hyderabad, who is the Premier Ruling Prince of India, has written to the Viceroy claiming the restoration to his rule of the Province of Berar, which has been under British administration for 70 years. Among the arguments put forward by the Nizam of Hyderabad is the claim that there was no justification for statement made to his father by Lord Curzon 22 years ago whereby he was induced to grant a perpetual lease of Province to the British Government.

CHINESE PIRATES' NEST.

Reports of a new pirates nest within a day's sailing from Shanghai have been received by the Ningpo Club. The nest is in Manchushan, a group of desolate islands about forty miles south-east of Shenshan, in a region little patrolled and never policed. Suspicion as to the existence of the lair grew out of the frequent disappearance of fishing boats which had set out in the direction of the islands. It is not known whether the missing fishermen were killed by the pirates or became pirates themselves.

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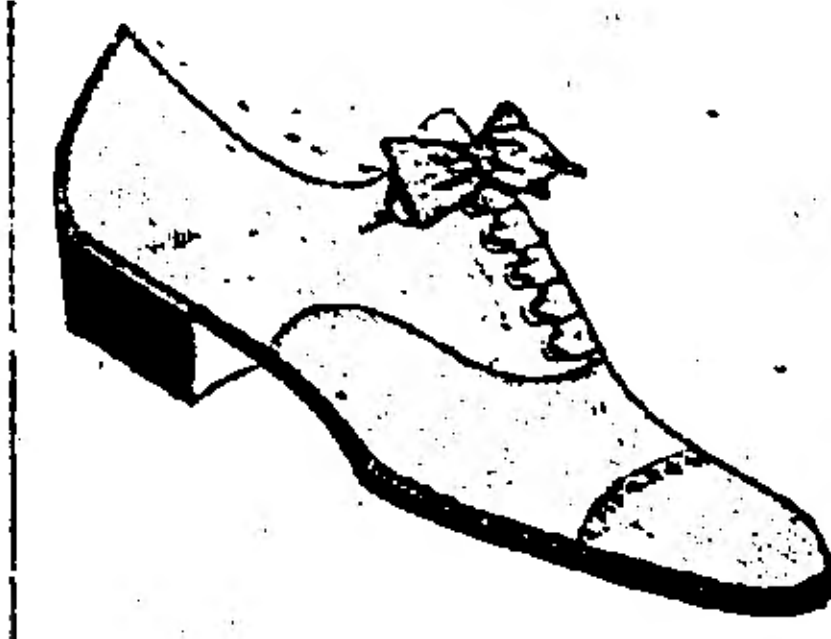
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CAMERA NEWS.



Group taken at wedding of Lieut.-Col. W. N. Nicholson and Miss Phyllis Higgs. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Lieut.-Col. Nicholson and his bride. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Edward L. Doheny (numbered 5), wealthy oil magnate, is photographed above testifying before the Senate committee investigating alleged irregularities in the Teapot Dome Oil Lease. His statement that he personally loaned former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall \$100,000 was received in silence by the committee. The men around the table are: Smoot of Utah (1); Senator Lenroot (2); Senator Pittman (3); Senator Dill (4); Doheny (5) and Senator Cameron (6).



Miss Edith Cummings of Chicago, who will cross the Atlantic to begin preparations for an attack on the British women's golf championship. Miss Cummings won the American title this year for the first time at Rye, defeating Alexa Stirling in the finals. She competed in the British event last year and made a creditable showing.

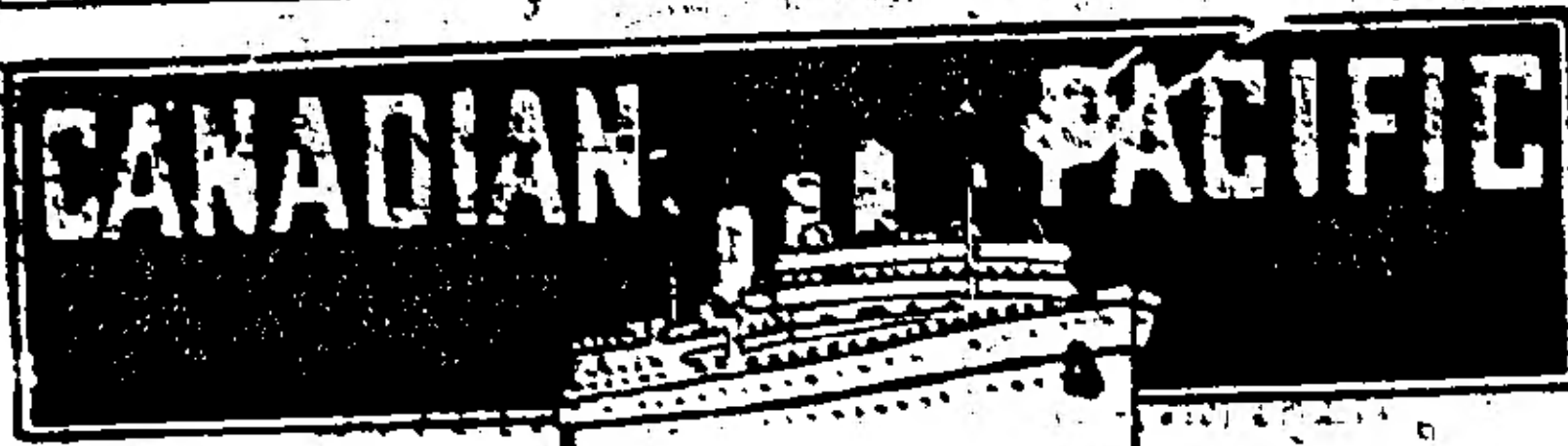


Tadeo Ugonuma, the 20-year-old wizard of the cue, who won the international 18.2 junior baulk-line championship, recently at Detroit. He defeated Joan Bruno of Austria in the finals.



Edward W. Bok (foreground) of Philadelphia, who offered \$100,000 for a practical peace plan, was called before a Senate committee to testify as to the amount of money he is spending in the interest of the world peace. He refused to give the committee the information it wanted, contending it was a personal affair purely.

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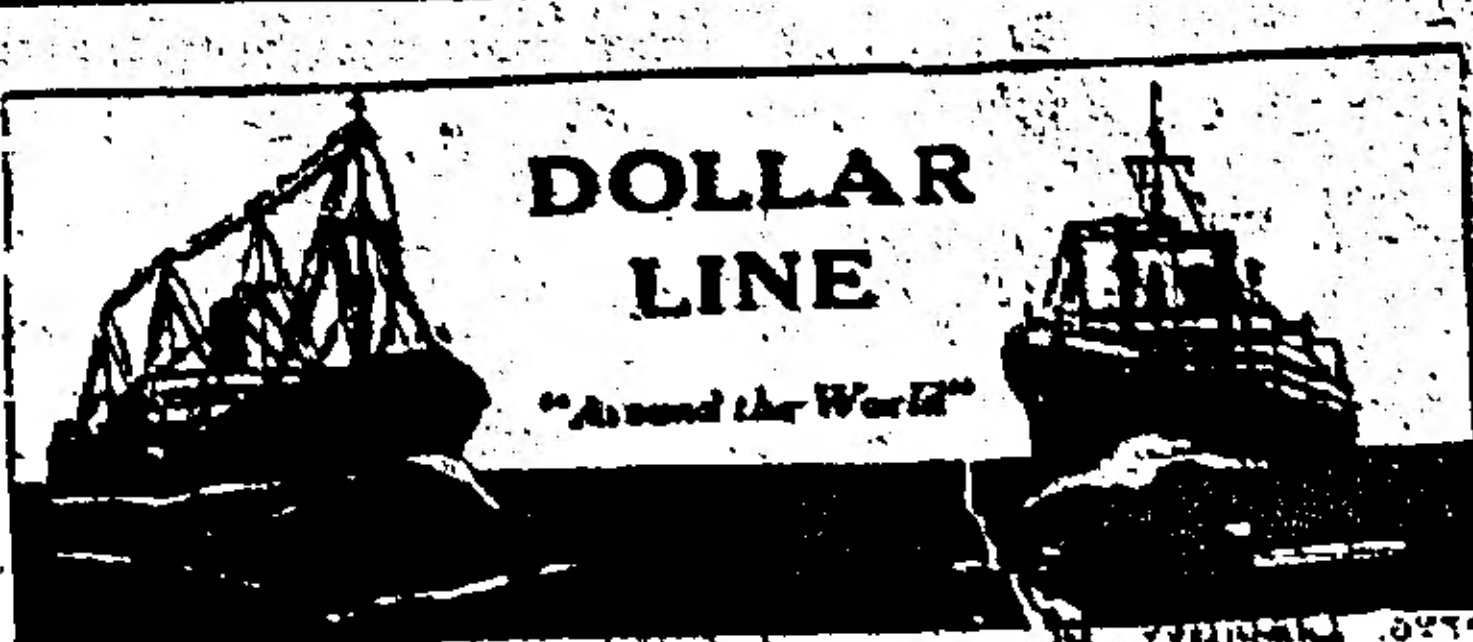
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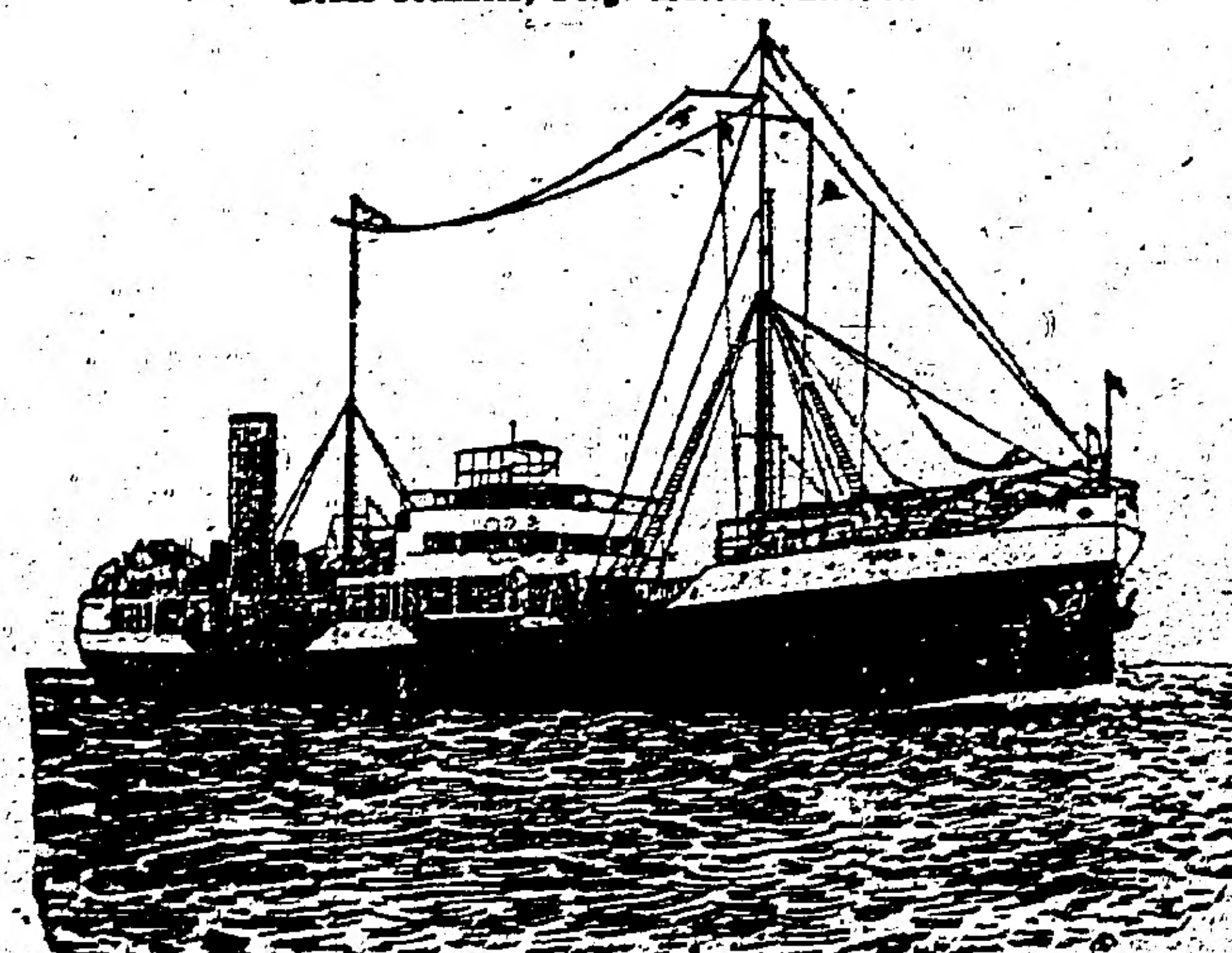
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KHYBER	9,014	3rd Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
LAHORE	5,252	11th Apr.	Singapore & Bombay
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SANDAKAN	Mausang	Tues. 25th Mar. at 1 p.m.
HANGKOK via Swatow Kwaihsang		Tues. 25th Mar. at 10 a.m.
TTAO via Swatow & Shai Wingtsang		Wed. 26th Mar. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fooksang	Wed. 26th Mar. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Loksang		Fri. 28th Mar. at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipsang	Sat. 29th Mar. at noon
SHANGHAI via Swatow Yatsang		Sun. 30th Mar. at 7 a.m.
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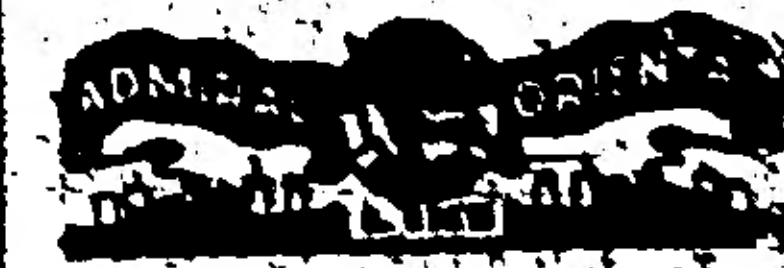
Steamers	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tjilatjap	J. & B'ka	In port	20th Mar.	Dalry
Tjipanas	J. & B'ka	In port	21st Mar.	Saigon
Tjibondari	Batavia	In port	24th Mar.	Shai & Dalry
Siaoe	Bangkok	22nd Mar.	—	—
Sawah Loento Bangkok	24th Mar.	30th Mar.	Honay	
Tjibodas	Shanghai	25th Mar.	25th Mar.	Batavia
Tjilalak	M. B'apan	27th Mar.	29th Mar.	Japan
Tjikembang	N. China	27th Mar.	29th Mar.	Batavia
Tjiluwang	M. B'apan	30th Mar.	2nd Apr.	Shanghai

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Manchuria	100/-	100/-
North China	100/-	100/-
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West India	100/-	100/-
East Africa	100/-	100/-
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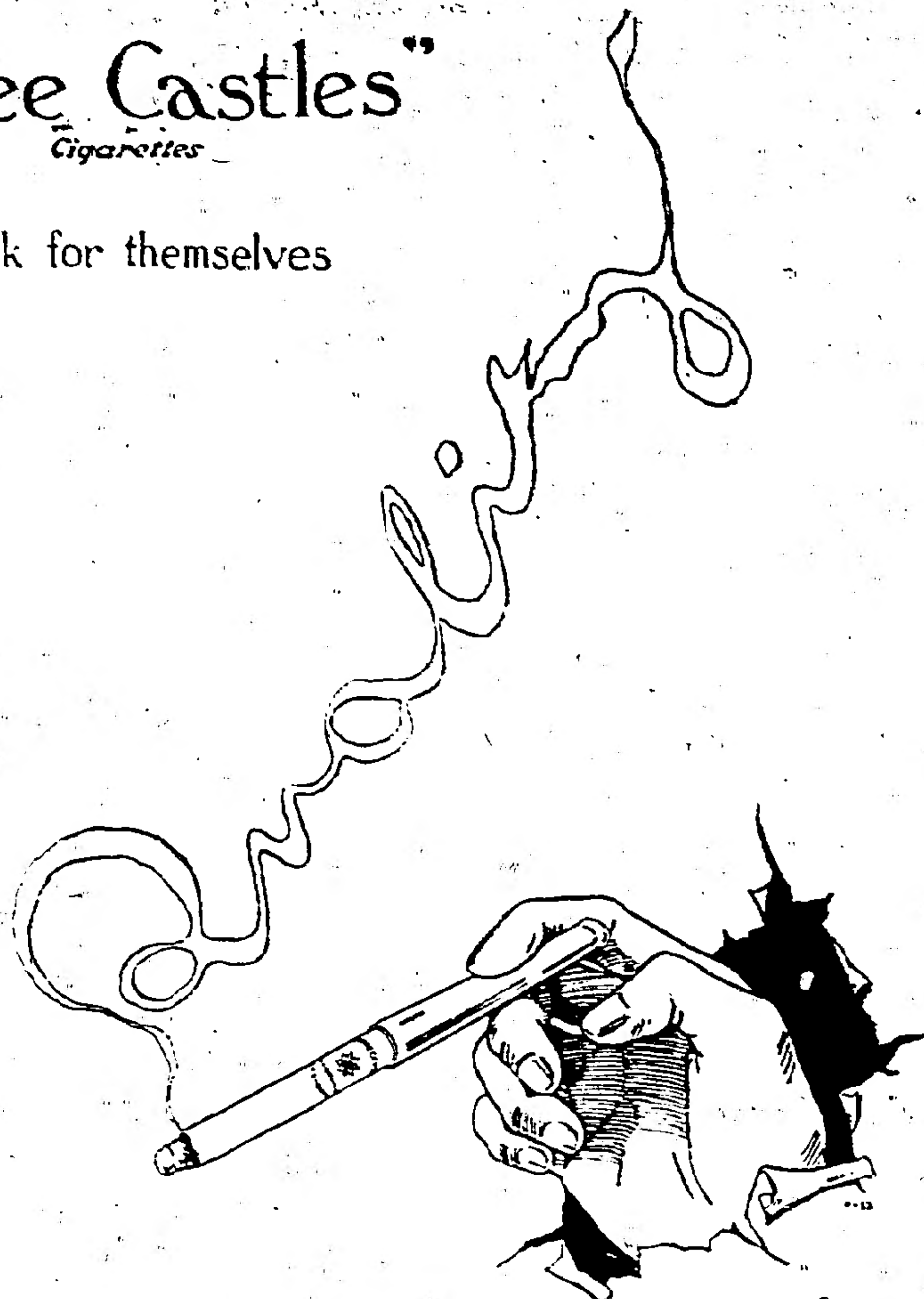
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The British Empire Exhibition have made their plans to avoid any such overcrowding of the Imperial Sports Stadium as occurred last year when the Final Tie for the Association Cup was decided, says the *Athletic News*.

The Football Association do not seem to approve of the new arrangements, and again disclaim all responsibility for order and discipline on an occasion when the public naturally look more to the parent body than to a group of officials with limited experience, belonging to the Exhibition, for their safety and accommodation.

Since the Final Tie of 1923, a severe lesson no doubt, the spectators' part of the Stadium has been divided into 87 blocks or enclosures—this being an adaptation of the sheep-pen system at Hampden Park, Glasgow. Sixteen new staircases have been built to admit to the upper portions of these enclosures. The seats inside the ring have been abolished; they never ought to have been allowed, for they were contrary to the admonitions of the F.A. in regard to many grounds.

No one will be able to get to the precincts of the Stadium, or to any seat or even standing space, without a ticket purchased beforehand. It will be an all-ticket final, so that it will be useless for anyone to rush out to the match at the last minute and pay at the gates, because no ready-money will be taken. The prices of admission are: Reserved seats in the stands 21s., 15s., 10s., 6d., 5s. These prices include the Entertainment Tax and admission to the Exhibition.

All tickets will be in three parts. The first part will admit to the Exhibition. The second part will admit to the Stadium through the turnstile entrances. The third part will admit to the stand or enclosure according to the entrance number stated on the ticket. These are great improvements upon the arrangements of last April. Another change making for comfort and the avoidance of overcrowding, is the fact that the London clubs with legions of followers have disappeared. The prospect favours the Final Tie between provincial teams. There are dangers in an all-ticket final, but most of them have been foreseen.

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Per Blue Funnel liner Sarpodon for Shanghai March 20.—Mrs. C. Blaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adamson, Mrs. E. Evan Jones, Mrs. E. H. Patterson and child, Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Bell, Mrs. G. Grimbale, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Discans, Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, Mr. A. A. Jamieson, Mr. A. R. Malcolm, Mr. C. D. Savage, Mr. A. Alder, Mr. H. H. Jenkins, Mr. E. Ono, Mr. J. D. Prestwood, Mr. A. Robert, Mr. D. B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Pullen, Mr. W. Snyder, Mr. W. Hall, and Mr. D. A. Long.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Mar. 20d. 11h. 53m.—Pressure has decreased considerably from Chafco to Shanghai, and slightly to moderately elsewhere; except over Tongking, where a slight increase has occurred. A anticyclone area extends from Tongking to Japan, and gradient are steep over the China Sea.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 12 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st 1.568 inches, against an average of 4.88 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District	Forecast
1 Formosa Channel	N. winds, strong.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamoeks	N. winds, fresh; cloudy, probably some rain.
3 H'kong to Gap Rock	N. winds, fresh; cloudy, probably some rain.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	N. winds, fresh; cloudy, probably some rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, Mar. 20.

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